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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JAMES A. DUGGAN ) Group Art Unit 3679  
)  
Serial No. 10/690,247 )  
) Examiner Gregory J. Binda  
Filed: October 21, 2003 )  
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For: ELASTOMERIC COUPLING ) Attorney Docket 1-5222  
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Commissioner For Patents  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

Please extend the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005 by one month, up to and including July 22, 2005 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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